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PATENT

Docket No. GC634-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

BRON *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/954,737

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For: Twin-Arginine Translocation in *Bacillus*

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: BURKHART, Michael D.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and Notice to Comply mailed August 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. A marked-up version of the Specification's replacement paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 6.